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In re application of:

Koji Suzuki

Application No.: 10/615,161

Filed: July 7, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO
PREVENT FRAUDULENT PAYMENT
IN CREDIT/DEBIT CARD
TRANSACTIONS, AND TERMINALS
THEREFOR

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8236

Examiner: Daniel St Cyr

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 22, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.